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The Honorable Matthew M. Neely  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Neely:

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Thank you for your letter of 4 February 1954,  
with which you enclosed the application of Lieutenant  
[redacted]  
for employment with this Agency.

[redacted] application has been referred  
to our Personnel Office, and you may be assured that  
it will be given careful consideration. I am frank to  
state, however, that we are doing comparatively little  
hiring here at the present time due to current econo-  
mies. As a general policy, we do not ask applicants  
to make a special trip to Washington for an interview  
until we have had an opportunity to review their person-  
nel papers. If, after reviewing [redacted]  
application, it is determined that a personal interview  
would be advisable, we will be in touch with him directly.  
As soon as a final determination has been made as to  
whether there is a suitable vacancy for him at this time,  
we shall be glad to let you know.

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Your interest in the Central Intelligence Agency is  
greatly appreciated.

*DRS* *mk*  
Sincerely,

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Senator Matthew M. Neely (D., W. Va.)  
District of Columbia and Labor and Public  
Welfare Committees.